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SUBJ: ROK REQUEST TO EXPORT M-67 HAND GRENADES TO MALAYSIA

REF: A. CJUSMAG-K 230711Z SEP 75

B. USDAO KL 231335Z TO CDRAMC ALEX VA

1. REFTEL REQUESTS COMMENTS FROM THIS EMBASSY REGARDING POSSIBLE SALE OF ROK-MANUFACTURED M-67 HAND GRENADES TO MALAYSIAN ARMED FORCES.

2. U.S. GOVT HAS APPROVED A NUMBER OF CASH SALES OF U.S.-
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PRODUCED MILITARY EQUIPMENT (HELICOPTERS, ARMORED CARS) TO GOM

AND HAS A SMALL ONGOING FMS CREDIT PROGRAM (F5E'S, PROBABLY C-130'S, S-61'S) THEREFORE EMBASSY CAN SEE NO POLICY OBJECTION FROM THIS END FOR KOREAN SALE OF GRENADES.

3. FYI. ACCORDING TO LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BRITISH CROWN AGENTS WHO FORMERLY HANDLED MANY MALAYSIAN PURCHASES OF U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND ARMAMENTS, U.S. ARMY HAS TENDERED ON THIS SAME PURCHASE. HOWEVER, LAST MONTH RESPONSIBILITY FOR MILITARY PROCUREMENT GIVENTO GOM STATE TRADING COMPANY PERNAS WAKIL BERHAD WHICH CALLED FOR NEW BIDS WITH CUT-OFF DATE OF SEPTEMBER 26. DAO HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM SEVERAL GO-BETWEENS REGARDING POSSIBLE SOURCES OF THESE GRENADES SO THAT THEY COULD TENDER. REF B CONTAINED REQUEST FOR PRICE UP-DATE SO THAT CROWN AGENTS COULD RESUBMIT U.S. ARMY OFFER. END F.Y.I.
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